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Applicant:	A.R. Heitman et al.	Examiner:	Hong Chong Kim
Serial No.:	09/972,391	Group Art Unit:	2186
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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312/
COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 14, 2005, in which the Examiner allowed claims 1-8, 24, 9-20, 25, 21-23, 26 which are renumbered to 1-26 in the above-identified application as filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.